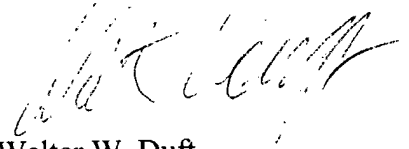


Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month Extension of Time to respond to the Missing Parts Notice dated June 7, 2001, thereby extending the time for response to and including November 7, 2001.

Also transmitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$977.00, which includes, among other things, the \$460.00 small entity fee to cover the three-month extension of time as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,


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